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Applicant: Scott Dewey et al.  
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Examiner: Ernest F. Carlsen  
Title: HIGH VOLTAGE ISOLATION DETECTION OF A  
FUEL CELL SYSTEM USING MAGNETIC FIELD  
CANCELLATION  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2006, to which a response is due by January 2, 2007. Claims 1-19 are pending in this application. Of these claims, claims 1-19 stand rejected under 35 USC §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for use of the term "high voltage component". Claims 1-19 also stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Kimball et al. in view of Jin.

In view of the following remarks, these rejections are traversed, and reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

MPEP 2173.02 states that, "[i]n reviewing a claim for compliance with 35 USC §112, second paragraph, the Examiner must consider the claim as a whole